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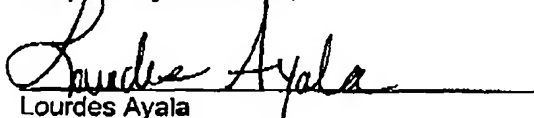
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement

was sent to the United States Patent Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Rao , fax number (703) 305-3014.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:


This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002 that made an election of species requirements. Applicants were requested to elect a single disclosed species, i.e., a single amino acid position modification.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the species of a variant having a modification at a position corresponding to position 402.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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